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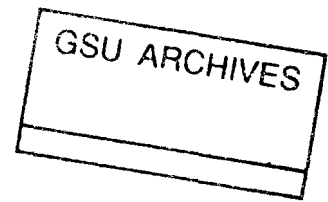
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UNIVERSITY PARK, ILLINOIS

Commencement Exercises
of the Twenty-Seventh
Academic Year

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1998

AND

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1998

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GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY'S *Mission*

Governors State University's primary mission is teaching. It provides an affordable and accessible undergraduate and graduate education to its culturally and economically diverse lifelong learners. The liberal arts and sciences are the foundation of the university's academic programs; these programs generally emphasize professional preparation.

Governors State University has a strong commitment to cultural diversity in every facet of university life. The university values its multicultural community of students, faculty, and staff as they learn together throughout their lives. It addresses the needs of the traditional and nontraditional learners through the breadth of its curriculum, through flexible teaching strategies, and through advanced instructional technologies.

Governors State University, located south of Chicago, is an active partner in the economic and social development of the surrounding metropolitan regions, preparing informed and concerned citizens and providing them a global perspective in an interdependent world.

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THE HONORABLE JESSE L. JACKSON JR.

Born in Greenville, S.C., when his famed civil rights activist father was marching in Selma, Representative Jesse L. Jackson Jr. was destined for a life of political activism. He became the 91st African American elected to Congress when he was sworn in December 12, 1995, as a member of the 104th U.S. Congress, serving the second district.

Before his congressional service, Rep. Jackson served as the National Field Director of the National Rainbow Coalition, where he instituted a non-partisan program that successfully registered millions of new voters. He also created a program to educate voters on the importance of the political process.

A recent *New York Times* article said Rep. Jackson exemplifies "the new black politics, the new black middle-class ... He is an uncommon Chicago politician who can speak a language that seems to be understood by blacks and whites alike."

By focusing on creating economic opportunities, Rep. Jackson finds common ground among his constituents. He advocates job training and creation of a third Chicago-area airport in Peotone. In the House, Rep. Jackson serves on several committees that reflect his commitment to improving economic conditions: the House Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, the Committee on Small Business. Also, he is the Ranking Minority Member on the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, a member of the Congressional Steel Caucus and the Congressional Urban Caucus.

Rep. Jackson attended St. Albans School in Washington and then North Carolina A&T. He went on to earn a master's degree at Chicago Theological Seminary and a law degree from the University of Illinois. GSU is honored to recognize a young man who has accomplished so much and promises even more for the future.

Order of Exercises

Saturday, June 6, 1998
College of Business and Public Administration
College of Education

Dr. Paula Wolff
President of the University
Presiding

PRELUDE	Harold Huber, <i>Conductor</i>
PROCESSIONAL	<i>University Marshal</i>
"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar/Walters	Kankakee Municipal Band
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Dr. Paula Wolff
GREETINGS FROM THE GSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Ms. Kristi DeLaurentiis <i>Member</i>
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS	Dr. Tobin Barrozo <i>Provost</i>
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	Dr. Paula Wolff
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters	The Hon. Jesse L. Jackson Jr.
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters	Monsignor Ignatius D. McDermott
Commencement Addresses	The Hon. Jackson and Monsignor McDermott
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Dr. Tobin Barrozo
College of Business and Public Administration	Dr. William Nowlin
College of Education	Dr. Larry Freeman
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Paula Wolff
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER	Dr. James Alexander <i>Vice President for Administration & Planning</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Ms. Denise Robinson College of Education
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: Dr. Jagdish P. Davé	Mr. Brandon Senter
In recognition of his work to expand our sense of community and cultural diversity in the South Suburban community.	<i>Associate Vice President for Development</i>
INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Mr. Roger Addison <i>President, Governors State University Alumni Association</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Dr. Paula Wolff
RECESSIONAL	<i>University Marshal</i>
Coronation March from "The Prophet" - Meyerbeer/Sanders	Kankakee Municipal Band

Ms. Susan Bova, Sign Language Interpreter
The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during the Processional and Recessional.

HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

MONSIGNOR IGNATIUS D. McDERMOTT

For four decades, Monsignor Ignatius D. McDermott has been known as “the Apostle of the Alcoholics,” but when he was ordained in 1936, the young priest could not have anticipated that would be his calling.

A native of Chicago’s South Side, Monsignor McDermott was educated at Quigley Preparatory Seminary and Mundelein’s St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

In 1941, Father “Mac,” as he’s affectionately called, was assigned to Maryville Academy in DesPlaines, a home for dependent children. He found Skid Row his regular beat as he sought the parents of the children in his charge. Those experiences caused him to suspect that alcoholism was an illness with a tendency to be inherited. As assistant pastor of Our Lady of Peace from 1941 to 1946, Father Mac found alcoholism present in the affluent South Shore neighborhood as well, fortifying his theory that alcoholism was a disease and not a social problem of the poor.

Father McDermott was named assistant director of the Chicago Archdiocese’s Catholic Charities in 1946, which caused him to wear many hats. As director of Holy Cross Mission, he returned to Skid Row to administer to the needs of its inhabitants. As executive director of the Catholic Dependent Child Commission, he often saw children taken from their homes because of their parents’ alcoholism.

In 1975, Father McDermott, then president of the Chicago Clergy Association for the Homeless Person, co-founded Haymarket House, the first free-standing, social-setting detoxification center in Illinois. It reaches out to homeless. In 1979, he founded Intervention Instruction, Inc. as a substance abuse education/prevention agency, one of the largest providers of rehabilitation education for Illinois DUI offenders.

The McDermott Center was founded in 1983 to support and further the many programs founded and operated by Monsignor McDermott. Since his retirement from Catholic Charities in the early 1990s, his focus has been on the McDermott Center and its programs. Among its services are detoxification programs, notably a pre-natal program, outpatient or residential treatment and long term care similar to halfway houses and special services for mothers of pre-school-age children.

Monsignor Ignatius D. McDermott has been recognized on the floor of Congress for his pioneering programs and tireless efforts in the rehabilitation and care of alcoholics. GSU is honored indeed to share this commencement with a man whose life has been a model of compassion, understanding and service.

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BILL KURTIS

Bill Kurtis has been earning the respect of viewers and colleagues in television journalism for 30 years. He has also won scores of awards for excellence in journalism. His career has touched every facet of a profession that has grown into the most influential medium of our time.

Television won over Kurtis in the early 1960s. A native Kansan, he had been reporting for a local station but decided to accept a position at a Wichita law firm. Then a tornado ripped through the state capital. Kurtis was able to deliver an instant, on-air warning that saved lives. His career decision was made; TV it would be.

He went directly to Chicago, where he reported the tumultuous events of the late 1960s and developed his journalistic skills. By 1973, Kurtis became co-anchor at WBBM-TV. Beginning in 1975, he went to Vietnam two weeks before the fall of Saigon. The first local "foreign correspondent," Kurtis took his reporting skills to the world's hot spots when international stories contained elements of special interest to the Chicago-area. Founder of the "Focus" investigative reporting unit, Kurtis examined critical issues, including veterans' exposure to Agent Orange.

In 1982, CBS Network News asked Kurtis to anchor the "CBS Morning News" from New York. There, over a three-and-half-year period, he completed a series of hour-long documentaries for "CBS Reports," exploring subjects as diverse as organ transplants and airline safety. His book *Bill Kurtis on Assignment* features accounts of his international reporting, accompanied by more than 100 of his photographs.

Returning to Chicago in 1985, Kurtis took long-form reporting into new areas, creating a singular presence on cable television as one of America's most prolific documentarians. He is the executive producer and host of three award-winning weekly prime time series: "The New Explorers with Bill Kurtis," "Investigative Reports," and "American Justice."

Kurtis shares a unique partnership with corporations, schools, museums, and science institutions, which creates a new approach to teaching science in the classroom – American students are linked with scientists and their stories via satellite.

For his dedication to excellence in informing and educating the public, for bringing innovation, curiosity, and genuine concern to programs that benefit young people, GSU is honored to present Bill Kurtis at this year's commencement.

Order of Exercises

Sunday, June 7, 1998
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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Dr. Paula Wolff
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PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT	Dr. Tobin Barrozo <i>Provost</i>
Conferring of Honorary Degree	Dr. Paula Wolff
Honorary Recipient, Doctor of Humane Letters	Mr. Bill Kurtis
Commencement Address	Mr. Kurtis
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STUDENT ADDRESS	Ms. Nyree D. Ford College of Arts and Sciences
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: Ms. Bernadine Miller	Mr. Brandon Senter
In recognition of her dedicated humanitarian efforts to improve the quality of life for the homeless.	<i>Associate Vice President for Development</i>
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CLOSING REMARKS	Dr. Paula Wolff
RECESSIONAL	<i>University Marshal</i>
Coronation March from "The Prophet" - Meyerbeer/Sanders	Kankakee Municipal Band

Ms. Susan Bova, Sign Language Interpreter
The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during the Processional and Recessional.

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Dr. Jagdish P. Davé
University Professor
College of Education

For the past 22 years, Professor J.P. Davé has provided educational, cultural, psychological, and spiritual services to the Indian community in the south suburbs. He is president of the India Community Center in Park Forest and has been the driving force in bringing the Festival of Lights Celebration to GSU. The celebration, a day of sharing the arts, history, cuisine, and customs of India, has become a tradition at GSU. In nominating Dr. Davé for the Community Service Award, Addison Woodward, division chair in the College of Education, said, "He has worked hard to expand all of our senses of community and help GSU and the South Suburban community fully appreciate the cultural diversity that exists within its boundaries."

Davé was awarded an Honored Freedom Fighter Award last year by the Association of Indians in America for his outstanding service to Indians in America. Davé was a Freedom Fighter during India's struggle for independence from Great Britain from 1942 to 1947, participating in Mahatma Gandhi's "Quit India" movement. After earning bachelor's and master's degrees in education and teaching there, Davé came to America in 1959 on a Fulbright Scholarship. He earned his Ph.D. in education in 1964 at the University of Chicago. In 1977 Davé came to GSU after working as a visiting professor and adjunct faculty member at various colleges both in India and in the Chicago area. He is now a professor of psychology at GSU.

Bernadine Miller
Student and Volunteer

Bernadine Miller has truly exemplified the spirit of community service. Despite her own disability, or perhaps because of it, Miller has committed herself to helping others. In addition to her studies in the Social Work program at Governors State, Miller is a seemingly tireless volunteer for not one, but three, different organizations. Miller steps in to help whenever she is needed — from establishing a library for Aunt Martha's Youth Services Center and training staff and volunteers there, to teaching in the Religious Education Program at St. Michael's Church or tutoring Chicago children or serving meals at SuCasa soup kitchen in its outreach programs, to helping homeless guests at South Suburban PADS in mapping out goals and objectives. In each of these efforts, Miller has served with integrity, wisdom, and professionalism.

A single mother of four, Miller was awarded Volunteer of the Year honors in January by Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center. Deborah Franklin, who nominated Miller for her work at PADS, said, "Bernie has helped with our commitment of respect and compassion, in providing our homeless guests with a way back to being able to provide for themselves and their families."

ACADEMIC REGALIA

During the commencement ceremony, students and faculty wear academic costumes indicating the wearers' degrees and colleges or fields of study.

THE CAP

The black mortarboard type is the most common cap worn. Degree candidates wear cap tassels that are black and white, the university colors. Colors worn by the faculty vary according to their fields of study.

THE GOWN

Gowns are of three kinds. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple, with lines falling straight from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long pointed sleeve. Braided silken cords are worn by students who have achieved special scholastic recognition: gold signifies high honors; white, honors. The master's gown has sleeves with a back end extending down below the knee in a crescent shape. The doctor's gown is an elaborate costume with velvet panels down the front and around the neck, with three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

THE HOOD

For each college or field of study, there is a corresponding color. The colors for master's hoods are as follows:

Accounting	Drab
Addictions Studies	Salmon Pink
Analytical Chemistry	Golden Yellow
Art	White
Business Administration	Drab
Communication Disorders	Salmon Pink
Communications and Training	White
Computer Science	Golden Yellow
Counseling	Light Blue
Education	Light Blue
Educational Administration	Light Blue
English	White
Environmental Biology	Golden Yellow
Health Administration	Salmon Pink
Instructional and Training Technology	White
Multicategorical Special Education	Light Blue
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Political Studies	White
Political and Justice Studies	White
Psychology	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Sociology	White

RETIREMENT LIST
ACADEMIC YEAR 1997-98

Name	Department	Years of Service
Barbara Conant	University Library	12 years
Evelyn Georgiadis	Business Office	18 years
Annie Lawrence	Health Professions	20 years
Marilyn Molyneaux	Business Office	15 years
Rajamma Nair	Information Technology Services	9 years
Mary Taylor	Health Professions	23 years

COMMENCEMENT *MARSHALS*
JUNE 6 AND 7, 1998

University Grand Marshal

Karen D'Arcy, University Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Science

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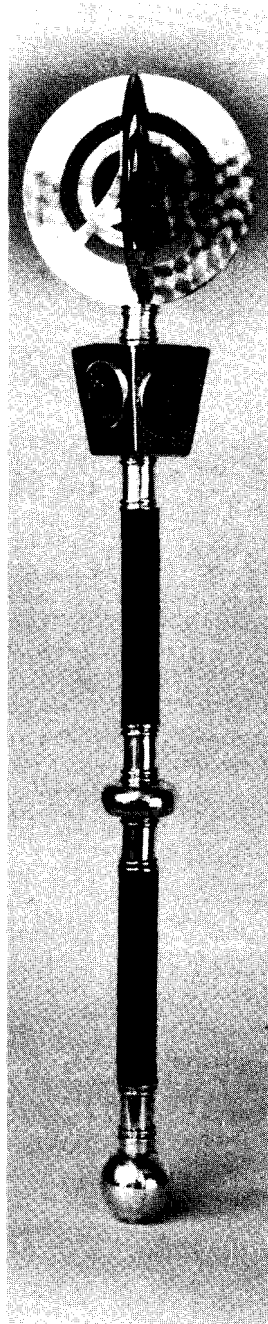
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THE MACE

The Governors Mace, carried by the Marshal who leads the academic procession, is a symbol of the authority of the university as a degree-granting institution. The legal authority of the university is grounded in the intellectual authority of the distinguished faculty who follow in the procession.

In antiquity, the Mace was a weapon used to establish the "authority" of the physically strong. Its transformation into a symbol of intellectual authority is both a tribute to and a reminder of the civilizing force of a university's teaching, research, and community service functions.

Engraved on the four side-panels of the Governors Mace are (1) the seal of the state of Illinois; (2) a cardinal, the state bird; (3) the seal of the former Illinois Board of Governors Universities; and (4) an inscription which reads "The Governors Mace, a symbol of tradition and authority of Governors State University, dedicated to the search for excellence in the pursuit of truth, knowledge, and the love of learning. Presented by Peter Levin, friend of the university, June 2, 1979."

Atop the Mace is a silver rendition of the university logo. The three sides of the "triangle" symbolize the university's teaching, research, and community service functions. The three lines visually suggest the shape of a rocket, reminding us both that the university was founded two days after Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon and that the university is a hope-filled, pioneering community, committed to a better future for all men and women. The circle symbolizes the fact that the university is, indeed, a community. Finally, the fact that the tips of the triangle reach beyond the circle indicates the university's outreach into the region, state, and nation and its commitment to teaching, research, and community service.